will be paid for such items. For other items rates as per data got up based on the minimum current schedule will be allowed.

The work should be taken up within a week from the date of acceptance of tender duly executing the agreement and should be completed within one year with uniform progress every month. In case the work is not completed in time, penal clause of the agreement for the short progress will be enforced.

Final acceptance of the tender rests with the Superintending Engineer who will not bind himself to accept the lowest or to furnish any reasons thereto.

The income-tax clearance certificate is to be enclosed along with the tender and tenders received without the certificate are liable to be rejected.

3696 L. C. KESHAVA RAO, *Ex. Engr.*

MALAVALLI DIVISION, MANDYA.

Notification dated 20th August 1953.

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Malavalli Division, Mandya, up to 4 P.M. on 16th September 1953, for the following works :—

1. Constructing an R.C.C. Tank (Intze Type) of 1,00,000 gallons capacity on 40 ft. staging for water supply to T.-Narasipur.—Earnest money Rs. 3,000,
2. The Civil portion of the Water Supply Scheme at T.-Narasipur.—Earnest money Rs. 2,500.

(1) The contractor shall quote for each individual item of works both in words and figures in the estimates and the rates quoted shall hold good till the works are completed. The rates quoted should include provision for payments of sales-tax, royalty, or any tax due to Government.

(2) Monthly progress should not be less than the amount to be stipulated at the time of taking the agreement and the work should be completed in all respects within the prescribed time limit.

(3) No conditional clause will be accepted.

(4) No cheques will be accepted for earnest money and no request for the adjustment of amount due by the Government can be entertained.

(5) Estimates and other particulars regarding rates, etc., can be had for inspection in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Malavalli Division, Mandya, on all working days between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. (9 A.M. and 12 NOON on Saturdays).

(6) The successful contractor shall bind himself to abide by the departmental rules and specifications in force and shall execute the necessary "Mutchalika" within seven days from the date of intimation of acceptance of his tender, failing which, his tender will be cancelled unconditionally and his earnest money will be forfeited.

(7) Tenders will not be considered unless they are in the prescribed form which will be supplied on payment of Re 0–4–0 at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Malavalli Division, Mandya.

(8) Each tender should be accompanied by a treasury chellan for the earnest money deposited into Treasury under "S. Remittances—Payments into Treasury by P.W. Officers" (Malavalli Division).

(9) The final acceptance of the tenders will rest with the Government. For non-tendered items of work, the minimum schedule rates will be given if the items are scheduled items. Otherwise, data rates arrived at with reference to minimum schedule with 10 per cent contractor's profit on non-schedule items will be given. Contractor's profit will not be allowed on the cost of materials supplied by the Department.

(10) The cost as per current rate of cement and steel or value at the controlled rates at the time of execution will be recovered from the bills in case they are supplied departmentally. The materials can be had from the nearest departmental stores. An additional 10 per cent on cost of materials supplied from the department will be charged as centage.

(11) Reserve and earnest money deposits will be repaid only at the time of settlement of final bill.

(12) The Department does not take the responsibility in supplying any machines, etc.

(13) Contractors have to pay compensation to the disabled workmen working under them for any injury or death caused or occurred during the execution of this work, failing which, the amount will be deducted from the bills and paid to the injured or to the legal heirs of the deceased.

(14) The term "Specification" mentioned either in the schedule or in the estimate in the notified items would mean "Specific items of work to be done according to the instructions of the Public Works Department with reference to design, calculations, etc., furnished during execution" and no higher rates than tendered ones will be paid.

(15) Quantities given in the notification and schedule are approximate and are liable to alterations. No extra rates will be allowed for such alterations.

(16) The works should not be sublet.

(17) The contractor will have to make his own arrangements for water required for the works, scaffolding materials, conveying of materials, approach road to quarries, sand bags and necessary precautions from flood damages. No extra amount will be paid for any of the above items.

3769 M. N. RAMAKRISHNA, *Ex. Engr.*

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 3rd August 1953.

Sealed tenders duly signed by the contractors will be received in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M. on 8th September 1953.

Name of work	Amount of estimate Rs.	Earnest money Rs.	Last date
Construction of a Middle School Building at Neethigere in Channagiri Taluk.	13,500	675	2-10-1953

1. Each tender must be accompanied by a duplicate Treasury chellan for having credited the amount required above being the earnest money under "Revenue Deposits." Tenders not accompanied by the Treasury chellan for having credited the earnest money will be rejected. Requests for adjustment of amount due by Government will not be considered. The contractor should quote rate for each individual item of work in the estimate.

2. No cheques will be accepted.

3. The successful contractor shall bind himself to abide by the departmental rules in force and shall execute the necessary *mutchalika* within a fortnight from the date of receipt of information of acceptance of his tender, failing which, his earnest money will be forfeited.

4. The final acceptance of the tender rates rests with the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any.

5. No conditional clause will be accepted.

6. The rates to be quoted should be inclusive of Sales-tax, Octroi-tax and any other tax prevailing in the area.

7. The contractor must make his own arrangements for conveying materials.

8. Copies of the tender forms may be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, on payment of annas four per form.

9. The plan, estimates, and other particulars relating to the work will be available in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on all working days.

10. For lump-sum provision and for items not provided in the estimate the rates will be paid as per current schedule of rates. For items of works not found in the schedule rates, the rates as per approved data will be paid.

11. The earnest deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers is refundable after acceptane of tender by competent authority or after two months from the date of receipt of tenders whichever is earlier.

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